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ST. CLARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOST SUNDAY LUNCHEON

The St. Clare Knights of Columbus Council 16433 would like to invite you to their monthly Sunday luncheon on Sunday, Jan. 14, at St Clare Catholic Church parish hall located 236 S. Beach Blvd, Waveland, following the 11 a.m. mass. This month's menu will include slow-roasted beef brisket, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad, bread and a dessert. All are welcome to attend. Requested donation is \$10.

PASTOR ANNIVERSARY

On Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m., New Hope Baptist Church in Pearlinton will host a celebration commemorating its Pastor Robert Preston and first lady Deloris Preston's six-year church anniversary. The speaker will be Pastor Luther Fairley of Main Street Baptist Church, Biloxi.

ART EXHIBIT

Artist Karli Corr's work will be on display at Bay St. Louis city hall through the month of January.

TIDES

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Authorities seized more than \$700,000 worth of cocaine in Hancock County.

MDOT SEIZES \$700K WORTH OF COCAINE ON I-10

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Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Enforcement Officers found approximately \$700,000 in cocaine during a routine safety inspection in Hancock County. At approximately 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Enforcement Officers stopped a 2000 Freightliner tractor and van trailer eastbound on I-10 for a fuel, weight, safety and paperwork inspection. The trailer was loaded with detergents and soap being transported from Laredo, Texas, to West Palm Beach, Fla.

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JUDGE DENIES LEWIS' REQUEST FOR NEW TRIAL

SEA COAST ECHO

Circuit Court Judge Larry Bourgeois on Thursday denied a request for a new trial for Oren Lewis, who was convicted of murder in Hancock County Circuit Court last June.

Lewis, 34, appeared in circuit court in Biloxi for a hearing on his motion, which was filed on June 30, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel on Friday verified that the hearing took place, and that the motion was denied; however, an official



Oren Lewis

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BLAZE in BSL



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher
Off-duty New Orleans Fire Department firefighter Greg Matusoff, who lives in Bay St. Louis, on Wednesday uses his bare hands to break through the wooden privacy fence between a burning Manor House apartment and the Rose Cottage on de Montluzin St. in order to facilitate getting water on the blaze.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Plumes of black smoke rose high over Old Town Bay St. Louis on Wednesday afternoon as flames shot out the back windows of a Manor House apartment off de Montluzin Street.

Members of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department arrived on the scene at a little before 5 p.m. Wednesday to tackle the blaze, while officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department blocked off the street.

"We got aggressive with it and did a quick knock-down," Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Monty Strong said. "it really was a good knock-



Members of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department walk out of the Manor House apartment complex on Wednesday after extinguishing a fire.

down on our part. if it had got up into that second-story apartment and started running across, we could have lost it (all) really easily.

Once we were on the scene, we started getting water on it as quickly as possible.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY EVENTS KICK OFF IN HANCOCK CO.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Hancock County leaders on Friday kicked off a four-day celebration of the life, legacy and achievements of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., with a prayer breakfast at Mt. Chapel Baptist Church in Waveland.

Art Clemmons, moderator for the Men and Women of God Community Ministry and one of the organizers of Friday's event, said that King's legacy lives on, but we must all do our part to ensure that it continues.

"I think if we take a look at our nation, and then we come on down to our state, our comity and our neighborhood, Dr. King's whole life was devoted to making



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher
Bishop Adell Whitenburg, left, and Art Clemmons at Mt. Chapel Baptist Church in Waveland's Martin Luther King prayer breakfast on Friday.

them better" Clemmons said. "I believe we are the Dr. Kings of today. I think it all comes down to that whole biblical thing – 'Do unto others as you would

have others do unto you.' "If we carry a message of love and kindness to everyone and promote each other,

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HANCOCK SCHOOL BUS IN COLLISION ON HWY. 603

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

About 7:15 a.m. Wednesday morning, a Hancock County school bus carrying students collided with another vehicle on Highway 603, Mississippi Highway Patrol spokesman Chase Elkins said.

The accident happened at the intersection of Cuevas Town Road and Highway 603, Elkins said.

The school bus was traveling south on 603 when the a pick-up truck pulled out from Cuevas Town Road in front of the school bus, Elkins said.

The school bus hit the driver's side and the pickup truck rolled over. The driver of the pickup suffered minor injuries, Elkins said. None of the students were injured, he said.

Hancock County Superintendent Alan Dedeaux said there were about 17 middle school and high school age students on the bus.

"We are fortunate that no one was hurt," he said.



The Pass Christian Library has announced its “Sit! Stay! Read! Children’s Reading program will return on Jan. 20.

SIT, STAY, READ!

Children’s Reading Program at Pass Library

SEA COAST ECHO

Pass Christian Library has announced the Winter Season of the popular Sit, Stay, READ! Children’s Reading Program on the third Saturdays of each month. The first session is Saturday, Jan. 20, from 10

a.m. to noon. This Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi program provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. The dog friendly atmosphere provides great motivation

for the children to practice their reading. Please mark your calendars for all of the winter and spring sessions on Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19.

Reading sessions usually last for 30 minutes. Children are rewarded with bookmarks, stickers, or

pencils for participating. The program is absolutely free. Children must not be afraid of or be allergic to animals. There is no need to pre-register.

For more information, please call 228 452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

ROTARY CLUB CHILI COOK-OFF SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 25

SEA COAST ECHO

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis is looking for teams for its annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 25, from 5-8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, 301 Blaize Ave.

The event will be co-sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

The team entry fee of \$75 includes four tickets to the event for your chili team. Additional tickets are available for \$10 each.

There will be first-, second- and third-place awards in several categories, including “5 Alarm Hot & Spicy,” “Best Presentation/Decoration,” and “people’s Choice.”

All proceeds from the event will benefit the club’s

literacy, international and local projects.

All paper products and spoons will be provided for cooking teams, as well as tables and chairs. Beverages will be available for purchase. Teams need to bring their own extension cords.

To enter a team, you can download a form from the club’s Facebook page or email ashleymayley@coast-epa.com. Please make checks payable to Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis and mail with completed form to P.O. Box 2523, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

For more information, go to www.rotarybayst-louis.com; call Dave Tuminello at 228-861-7132 or Dave Mayley at 228-380-0755; or email dracquetball40@aol.com or davemayley@aol.com.

Cold Weather Shelter to open

The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency in coordination with the Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church will open a Cold Weather Shelter, Saturday, Jan. 13; and Sunday, Jan. 14. The shelter will be open from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. at the Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church at 5078 HWY 90 Bay St. Louis. The Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church is located one mile west of Waveland Walmart.

If someone needs a ride to the shelter contact Hancock County Dispatch @ 255-9191 for assistance.



'History of the Kiln'

at Historical Society luncheon set Thurs., Jan. 18

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The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 18, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House.

Guest speaker will be Al Saucier, who will speak on the development of the Kiln from the European inhabitants to the present day and on the making, development and marketing of white lightning.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090.

please call by noon on Wednesday, Jan. 17, to make your reservation in order to help the society plan seating, which is limited

to 48 people; and to apprise the group on the number of lunches to order.

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Alan Dedeaux elected chair of PRCC Board of Trustees

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POPLARVILLE – Pearl River Community College’s Board of Trustees has elected new officers for the next two years. Alan Dedeaux, of Kiln, a Hancock County representative on the 16-member governing board since 2008, takes over as chairman. Dedeaux is the Hancock County School District’s superintendent of education.

“It has been an honor and pleasure serving as a Pearl River Community College board member for the past 10 years,” said Dedeaux. “The values and traditions of the College continue to make PRCC stand out as we look forward. The students, staff and administration at PRCC are continuing to pave the way in establishing the future of community college education.”

Dedeaux replaces Alan Lumpkin of Carriere, superintendent of education for Pearl River County, who has resigned from the board of trustees. He is replaced on the board by assistant superintendent Missy Holston, a PRCC alumnus who served on the



Alan Dedeaux

board of trustees from 2010-11.

PRCC President Adam Breerwood thanked Lumpkin for his years of service on the board and for providing “superior leadership the last two years as chairman. He has represented the college well.”

Dedeaux began his education career in 1983 as a teacher and coach in the Harrison County School District. He has also served as a teacher, coach and administrator in the Picayune and Hancock County school districts. He graduated from Hancock North Central High School and has education degrees from Mississippi College (B.S., 1983) and William Carey University (Masters, 1993).

The board also elected



PRCC Public Relations

Pearl River Community College President Adam Breerwood (right) presents a plaque to Alan Lumpkin of Carriere, who completed a two-year term as chairman of the PRCC Board of Trustees in December. Lumpkin has been on the board since 2012.

Tess Smith of Sumrall, Lamar County superintendent of education and a member of the board since 2014, vice chairman. M.L. “Sonny” Knight is the board secretary. He has been a member of the

board since 1995.

In other board news, due to conflicts, the meeting schedule for February and March have been changed. Due to the Mardi Gras holiday, the Feb.13 meeting has been moved to Feb. 6.

Due to the college’s week-long spring break, the March 13 meeting has been moved to March 6.

Dr. Breerwood praised PRCC athletes for their classroom performance during the fall semester. Four of the school’s eight sports teams boast a team grade-point average over 3.0. The Wildcat softball

team led the way with a team GPA of 3.57. Baseball and women’s soccer were not far behind with a 3.46 for baseball and a 3.41 for women’s soccer. Also, the PRCC rodeo team finished the fall with a 3.02. Individually, there were 14 Wildcat athletes who posted a perfect 4.0 in the fall semester.

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HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION SELECTS FIRM TO CONDUCT SPACEPORT FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

SEA COAST ECHO

KILN, Miss. – The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) has commissioned RS&H, Inc. to study the feasibility of obtaining a Launch Site Operator License that could open the door to commercial space flight out of Stennis International Airport (KHS).

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has developed regulations that enable airports to host operations of reusable launch vehicles that take off and land like aircraft. Several kinds of such vehicles are currently under development. The study will examine the feasibility of hosting spaceport operations, as well as the infrastructure needs and potential economic benefits of such operations.

“Determining the feasibility to launch spacecraft from Stennis International Airport represents a significant growth opportunity to expand Hancock County’s role in the space industry. Space is not new to Hancock County, home of NASA’s John C. Stennis Space Center, the nation’s largest rocket engine testing facility. The industry is poised for dynamic growth, and Hancock County is

uniquely positioned to benefit from this growth,” said HCPHC’s CEO Bill Cork.

“Developing airports to be able to host operations of launch vehicles promises to bring down the cost of launching payloads into space tremendously,” said Ken Ibold, Senior Aviation Consultant for RS&H and the firm’s Project Manager for spaceport development at airports. “Stennis is a great candidate for a Launch Site Operator License because it is surrounded by compatible land and the community is so rooted in the space age.”

RS&H is one of the premier architecture, engineering, planning and consulting firms in the U.S. The firm has supported the commercial spaceport licensing of multiple airports for the last 10 years and has developed space-related infrastructure at Cape Canaveral for more than 50 years. It provides aviation consulting services to 175 airports nationwide.

The study will help the HCPHC to identify potential users for the Airport in addition to traditional aircraft. Other activities may include unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and other aerospace development.

Situated near the Gulf of Mexico, and with more

than 1500 acres of land readily available for development, Stennis International Airport features many of the attributes associated with a licensed spaceport. The Stennis area is considered to be a viable location due to the presence of a strong technology-savvy workforce associated with the NASA Stennis facility.

About HCPHC: As the economic development authority for Hancock County, Mississippi, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission owns and operates Port Bienville Industrial Park and Stennis International Airport, in addition to fostering business investment for NASA’s premier rocket testing facility - Stennis Space Center. For more information visit portair-space.com.

About RS&H: With a tradition that began in 1941, RS&H is one of the nation’s leading architecture, engineering and consulting firms, and has helped pioneers build the launch platforms for our national space program, create global airports that connect communities, shape progressive highway systems across the country, and provide facilities for Fortune 1000 companies. RS&H’s market-based,

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David Baria Kicks Off Community Leaders Forum at Library on January 27

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State Representative David Baria will present What’s Happening in Jackson, discussing important issues affecting Hancock County residents coming up in the state legislature. Rep. Baria will address funding for public education & bringing BP Economic Damages Settlement Funds back to the Coast. Other issues of interest to every citizen will be discussed.

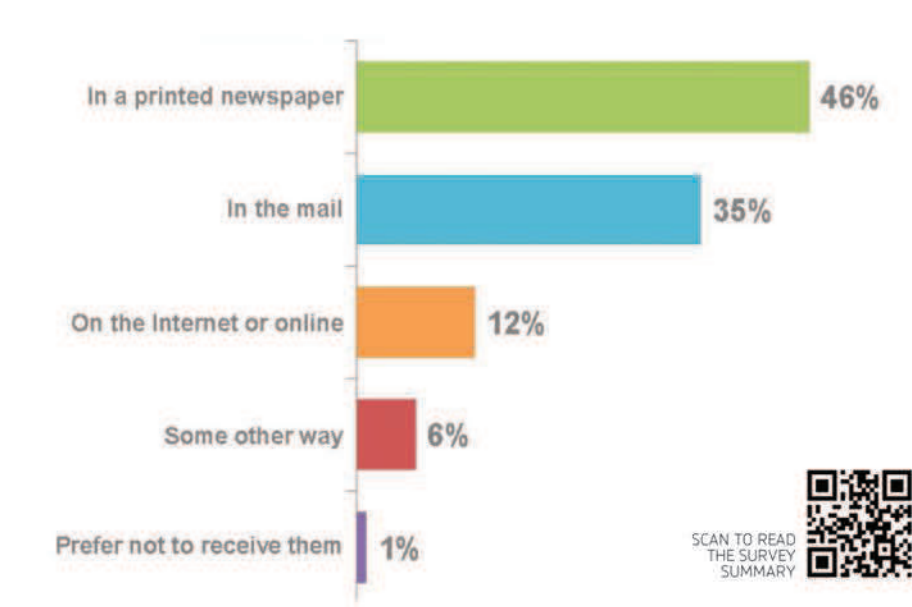
The program will be held in the Leo Seal Meeting Room at the Bay St Louis

branch of the Hancock Library on Saturday January 27th with a Meet & Greet at 10am with the program following from 10:30am to Noon.

This kick-off event, sponsored by District 122 State Representative David Baria, is the first program of the year in the Community Leaders Forum presenting issues & topics of interest to the entire community. The Community Leaders Forum is a project of the Hancock County Democrats. The public is welcome.

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Cuevas' QUOTES

by **Ellis C. Cuevas**
Publisher Emeritus

May 2018 bring the best for YOU

I don't know about you, but it seems to me that 2017 just whizzed by very fast. They say the older you get, the faster times goes by. That's probably true when you stay busy. I hope that 2018 will be very prosperous for each and every one of you.

Last year was a bit too rainy for my taste, but otherwise a good year for us along the Mississippi Gulf Coast – at least, in regards to hurricanes – and I hope that the year of 2018 will be the same.

There seem to be few employment opportunities in Hancock County these days.

I feel one of the major reasons for that is because so many jobs have left the United States and gone to other countries. Those folks need jobs, too, but it leaves too many of our own citizens on the unemployment line.

Nationally, our leaders have focused quite a bit on education – especially early education, and that's great, even though not everyone is cut out to be a rocket scientist.

Technology is changing at a most rapid pace, so I hope every one of you will do your best to get the best education you possibly can, no mater what your profession will be.

I still think that most of our school systems are not putting enough emphasis on vocational training – there are many vocational trades that pay high salaries.

One of the things I think some unemployed people do not understand, is that in some cases, it is easier to get a better job in the field you want if you're employed somewhere with a good track record, even if that job isn't in your field.

In today's business world, many employers will do interviews followed by a reference check on potential employment hires..

Before I started working at this newspaper, I was the first hardware clerk at Waveland Lumber and Hubbard's Hardware for four years, three of those years while in high school, and another year before serving in the military for three years.

My former employer Mr. Hubbard told me that if I continued working for him, all I would ever be was a hardware clerk, because his sons were getting involved in the business, but he said he would help me get a higher-paying job elsewhere.

I had received word that there may be some help needed at the Echo, so I visited the newspaper on a Friday afternoon and spoke to the publisher. I told him what my working background was, including my military duties.

Before I left, the Echo publisher told me if a job opening came up, he would contact me.

It was really amazing, but you know something, in less than 30 minutes, the Echo's publisher was calling me on the telephone to tell me to report the next Monday morning at 8.

Of course, prior to calling me, he had contacted my former employer, who had later told me of the call.

No matter what type of a job you have, it is very important to do the best you can do.

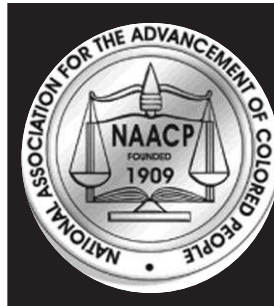
A new year begins for the Hancock County NAACP

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All Fun Subjects" including the N A A C P Tutoring Program, the 2018 Book Scholarship, the Martin Luther King Day Parade, and Mardi Gras was an excellent way to get the Monday, January 8, 2018 first meeting of the Hancock County NAACP Branch underway.

An Education Committee member reported for duty at 5:30pm to monitor the Bay-Waveland School Board meeting. The plan is to report back within an hour or so to our membership meeting at 6pm. Clarence Harris of Waveland handles that assignment deftly.

The Tutoring Program resumes on Saturday, January 20th at the Waveland Police facility on McLauren Avenue from 9am to noon. A number of volunteer tutors partnered with the NAACP to suc-



GUEST OPINION

by the Hancock Co. NAACP News Committee

cessfully kick-off the program last September. Our sincere thanks to Janelle Payne, Betty Patechek, Carol Kerr, Natisha Reynoso, Ann Steinmetz, Alicia Dorsey, and others who participated in our project. Call Greg Barabino at 501-554-1753 or visit the Hancock County NAACP facebook page for more info.

The NAACP Book Scholarship Award Committee under Chairman Earl Dedeaux selected Bay High graduating Senior Mary Adelyn Fraiser to receive their first

\$250 award in May of 2016. Mary is attending Millsaps College in Jackson, MS. The 2017 award went to Aidia Madison Suter of Bay High who planned to attend Loyola University in New Orleans. Chairman Dedeaux said that applications for this years competition will soon be released. Competition involves an essay question posed by the committee. In the Book Scholarship Treasurer's Report on the Christmas Wine & Spirits Raffle, we congratulate the Basket of Cheer winner Debby

Cornell of BSL and we thank all who participated.

On Monday, January 15th, the Hancock County NAACP Branch is spearheading a commemorative march honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Participants will begin lining up at 9:30am at MLK Park in Bay St. Louis. The march will begin promptly at 10am ending at St. Rose de Lima Church on Necaise Avenue where a celebration program will begin at 11am. House District 119 Representative Sonya Williams-Barnes of Gulfport will be the guest speaker. The community is invited.

Mardi Gras parades kick off this month. That's right! It's that time again! A schedule of nearly 30 associations, Krewes, and clubs appeared in a news line-up headed by the

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Wicker Notes Positive Defense News for Mississippi

State Remains Trusted Partner for Armed Services, Defense Industry

Mississippi is no stranger to excellence in supporting our national defense, having earned a strong reputation for our National Guard and vibrant industrial base. Several recent announcements underscore the confidence that our defense leaders have in our National Guard citizen-warriors and our defense workforce.

The first is the decision by the U.S. Army to keep the AH-64 Apache helicopters in Tupelo, putting a resounding end to the Obama Administration's effort to take these helicopters from the Mississippi National Guard. Since 2014, our state's congressional delegation has fought to protect the Tupelo-based 1st Battalion-185th Aviation Regiment from this plan to restructure the Army. After the Obama



FROM THE SENATE

by **Roger Wicker**
U.S. SENATOR

Administration rolled out an ill-conceived plan to move all National Guard Apaches to the active-duty Army, I worked with Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) to establish a National Commission on the Future of the Army in the 2015 defense authorization bill. The independent commission's review concluded that the Army should retain the Apache helicopters in Tupelo. In the Mississippi National Guard and elsewhere, these helicopters – and the talented Guardsmen who fly and maintain them – are criti-

cal to our military readiness.

Success in the Golden Triangle

Mississippians are also good at building helicopters, such as the versatile, light-utility Lakota helicopters built by Airbus in Columbus. During an Armed Services Committee hearing last year, I urged then-nominee for Army Secretary, Dr. Mark Esper, to resolve the issues surrounding the Army's purchase of more Lakotas, as Congress directed. I am glad to

report that the Army has issued a solicitation to buy the Lakota helicopters that Congress has funded. This is a positive first step toward addressing the Army's shortage of training helicopters. Lakotas are a smart use of taxpayer dollars as the military's most cost-efficient, non-combat helicopter. Moreover, the Airbus facility in Columbus – where U.S. veterans make up 40 percent of the facility's workers – has an impeccable record of producing Lakotas on time and on budget.

Other positive news for Mississippi's defense industrial base is this month's announcement that the Air Force awarded a contract to the Boeing-owned Aurora Flight Sciences in Columbus. It

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The Friends of the Animal Shelter of Hancock County receives \$37,000 from Petsmart Charities to fuel spay and neuter efforts

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BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISS. – The Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County (FRIENDS) today announced it received \$37,000 from PetSmart Charities, the largest funder of animal welfare in North America, to help fuel its spay and neuter efforts in Hancock County. With the help of this donation, the organization will offer both dog and cat spay/neuter surgeries to no cost to residents of Hancock County. Founded in early 2000 by a small group of concerned citizens seeking to end euthanasia as a means of animal control for pet overpopulation, Friends has developed programs, fundraising events, and educational opportunities to benefit the health and welfare of animals in Hancock County. In 2017, Friends assisted the Hancock County Animal Shelter in finding forever homes for a myriad of dogs, cats, goats, sheep, horses, pigs, deer, and even a lamb. “Spay and neuter is the single best way to reduce

the pet homelessness problem,” remarked William Rappold, president of The Friends of the Animal Shelter of Hancock County. “Animal shelters, like homeless shelters for people, should be the last resort, but every year over seven million pets enter animal shelters in the U.S.,” Rappold added. PetSmart Charities is an organization that knows that pet overpopulation is a problem with a cure, and with its generous support of a truly grass roots effort, the all-volunteer membership of Friends is well suited to tackle the overpopulation problem. “For nearly two decades, Friends has worked tirelessly to end the pet overpopulation issue throughout Hancock County,” said Kelly Balthazor, regional relationship manager at PetSmart Charities. “We are thrilled to support its continued efforts, as well as its initiative to offer pet health and wellness care at no cost to community members.” PetSmart Charities aims to proactively prevent pet homelessness through increased spay and neuter

efforts. With the help of animal welfare partners, such as Friends, PetSmart Charities has helped facilitate over 1.7 million spay and neuter surgeries in the U.S. since 2009. Dogs and cats can bear litters as young as four months old, and can get safely spayed or neutered at ten weeks old, or at least three pounds. Pet parents residing in Hancock County who are looking to take advantage of this free offer should email the organization at: friends@friendsoftheanimalshelter.org and include name, address, and a brief description of their pet. About The Friends of The Animal Shelter in Hancock County Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County is a 501c3 non-profit organization committed to promoting public awareness and improving the lives of citizens and their animals in its community. Friends works to reduce the number of unwanted animals through positive prevention programs aimed at eliminating euthanasia of viable pets as a means of controlling the pet population. Our volunteer organ-

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Wicker

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goes without saying that the Golden Triangle and Mississippi State University are at the cutting edge of unmanned aerial systems development. This \$48 million contract for Aurora will only strengthen our state’s pioneering work by funding further development of Orion. The Orion prototype of an ultra-long endurance unmanned aerial system set the world record in 2014 by staying aloft for 80 hours. The flight

endurance capability of this unmanned aircraft will bring a powerful and persistent information-gathering tool to our military commanders and troops in the field.

Mississippi Native Selected for Navy Post
Last but not least, the Trump Administration is not only turning to Mississippians to help equip our military but also looking to our state to fill critical defense leadership roles. President Trump recently nominated Phyllis Bayer to serve as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations, Energy, and the Environment. If con-

firmed, the Perry County native and Southern Miss graduate would play an instrumental role in overseeing the construction and maintenance of Navy installations worldwide and ensuring the safety of the men and women who serve there. Ms. Bayer has had an extensive public service career and multiple leadership roles that make her a well-qualified candidate for the job, including

her position as chief of staff to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness. I look forward to Ms. Bayer’s confirmation in the Senate and our state’s continued leadership in equipping our men and women in uniform for success. As these announcements reaffirm, Mississippi is ready to play an integral role in President Trump’s plan to rebuild the military.

NAACP

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January 20 Lucedale Carnival Association roll-out at 11am. Word of a proposed all-women parade won city approval in Ocean Springs and a new LGBT inclusive Krewe, the Krewe of Dionysus began planning last August. A schedule from this side of the Bay Bridge has the Krewe of Kids parade set on February 3rd in BSL and the Krewe of Nereids in Waveland rolling on February 4th. The Krewe of Diamondhead parade is set for February 10th followed by the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse parading in the Bay on February 12th. On Fat Tuesday, February 13th the Krewe of Real People (KORP) rolls at 1pm. Time again to say, “THROW ME SOMETHING, MISTER!” With some of the “fun stuff” documented, we now turn to our necessary schedule of monitoring politics and political action locally and around the state. Getting more politically involved remains priority number one on our local NAACP agenda as announced last year by President Gregory Barabino. While monitoring the news of the kickoff of the 2018 Legislative Session, we found among some issues to be considered are highway construction plans, school funding, and how to spend \$750 million dollars (over 17 years) of BP money.

Creating a state lottery system! That idea, however, appears to have garnered the most ink. A local newspaper editorial reminds us that Mississippians have voted to have a lottery but lawmakers have not listened...but it sounds like our best chance of getting one is in this legislative session. Another news account suggests a plan to care for people who can't afford health insurance or doctor's visits could be discussed. Representative David Baria says that lawmakers face huge issues in Healthcare. In a Guest Opinion article earlier this month Wyatt Emmerich, Publisher of the Northside Sun, wrote that turning down federal money hurts our state. Emmerich noted that during the Obama administration the federal government expanded Medicaid eligibility for lower income working people as part of the ACA and our state would have received a billion dollars a year in new federal dollars. The problem was, he continued, the Medicaid Expansion was associated with Obama and state Republicans turned up their noses causing Mississippi to lose at least seven billion dollars over the next seven years. Governor Phil Bryant said that he didn't trust Obama. It's politics: No Republicans wanted to be accused of having anything to do with Obamacare! Result: More than 300,000 of Mississippi's poorest residents, or 10% of the state's population, remain uninsured.

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The Pass Christian Elementary School Students of the Month for December.

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MLK

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then this world will be a better place to live." Clarence Harris, of Waveland's Helping Hands Community Organization, echoed Clemmons' sentiments Friday. "I know (King's legacy) is definitely something we need to celebrate," Harris said. "it's been 50 years since his death and I don't see a lot of changes in various communities. It's basically with us, really. ... We need to get more involved in our communities, political-wise, education wise --

we need to just be more active and ... bring the community together as one and not make people feel that they are separate. "I think it's going to take a beige effort to do that, but we need to do that. We need to be taking up the torch." There are several more events scheduled over the next three days, leading up to Monday, the federal holiday in King's honor. Today, Saturday, First Baptist Church of Pearlington will host a children's program honoring King's life. On Sunday, Jan. 14, power House of Deliverance Church will

host a fireworks show at Martin Luther King Park at Washington Street, Bay St. Louis, from 6-7 p.m. Also on Sunday, from 7-8:30 p.m., First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis will host the movie "Selma" to teach about the history of the Civil Rights movement. On Monday, the Bay Rollers bicycle club will ride from Martin Luther King Park in Waveland to Martin Luther King Park in Bay St. Louis from 7-8 p.m. From 10-10:45 a.m. Monday, the Hancock County Chapter of the NAACP will host a parade from MLK Park in the 400

block of Washington to St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, located at 301 South Necessaire Ave. in Bay St. Louis. From 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., St. Rose will host a service in honor of Dr. King with speaker MS Rep. Sonya Williams-Barnes, Dist. 119; and county-wide Mass choir with Bailey Hinton. From 12:30-4 p.m., St. Rose will host a health fair sponsored by Coastal Family Health Center. From 1-4, the Knights of Peter Claiborne at St. Rose will also host their annual Sickie Cell Blood Drive.

Lewis

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order had yet to be filed by press time Friday. Lewis was convicted last June of the murder of his daughter Maleah Bush, who died two days after suffering injuries at the Lewis home on August 25, 2013. He was sentenced to life in prison. Lewis maintained his innocence throughout the four-day trial. Two weeks after the conviction, Lewis filed a motion for a new trial. In the motion, Lewis' attorney Jim Davis argued, among other things, that the makeup of the jury was racially unequal; that a friend of the victim's moth-

er was allowed on the jury. Davis said another key issue was the fact that the jury was only given the opportunity to return a verdict on a charge of murder and a potential manslaughter option was not given to the jury. The defense had attempted to offer a theory that Lewis rolled over on the child and that her death was an accident. Throughout the trial, graphic evidence was presented which detailed the severe head injuries Maleah suffered. Prosecutors argued that Lewis was the only person in the home capable of causing the injuries. Lewis had been transported back to the Hancock County Jail for the hearing, but will now be returned to the custody of the Mississippi Department of

Corrections. A motion for a new trial is the first appeal a defendant can have after conviction. Lewis is now eligible for a new set of appeals to courts on the state level.

KREWE OF DH SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

Krewe of Diamondhead is seeking parade family friendly, kid throw applicants for the annual parade. Parade is February 10 at noon. For more, call David Sykes at 1-949-293-6148 or Sandy Hatem 228-255-9966.

Blaze

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The complex's maintenance guy helped, stretching out hoses helping out however he could. Bay P.D. did a great job evacuating the whole building, going door-to-door. It was a great team effort." Strong said that no people were injured, but "they did lose two dogs in the fire." While the flames were contained mostly to one apartment, he said, smoke and water left four apartments uninhabitable. The American Red Cross helped find hotel rooms for displaced residents on Wednesday night, he said. "it could have been a whole lot worse," Strong said, "but it being a bottom apartment on the end of the complex helped out, and also wind direction was in our favor - it was blowing everything into the parking lot." Firefighters extinguished the blaze quickly, but remained on the scene until late in the evening to make sure there were no "hot spots" that could reignite the blaze. The entrance to Manor House Apartments is off de Montluzin Street, but the

wing where the fire occurred stretches behind several neighboring homes along the street. The apartment where the fire started backs up to the yard of Ann Hager's "Rose Cottage." While flames were still shooting into the sky, Greg Matusoff - an off-duty New Orleans firefighter who lives on de Montluzin - broke through the Rose Cottage's back fence with his bare hands, with Hager's permission, in order to help get water on the flames. "So much for my day off," Matusoff said. Several neighbors helped out with garden hoses, alternately spraying water through the window of the burning apartment and onto the house to keep it from igniting. Strong said that the state fire marshal inspected the site on Thursday and "basically just confirmed what we thought, that it started as a grease fire. "One of the residents was cooking something on the stove and accidentally left it on and i think went over to a neighboring apartment." In total, the Bay St. Louis Fire Department had 11 firefighters on the scene, two engines and a ladder truck, Strong said.

Cocaine

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As part of the inspection, MDOT Enforcement Officers opened the trailer for verification of the load as described in shipping papers and to ensure proper load securement. During the inspection, Officers observed three bundles near the rear of the trailer: two wrapped in grey duct tape, and one wrapped in clear plastic. No other merchandise was similarly wrapped. The bundles contained approximately 30 kilograms of cocaine with an estimated street value of \$700,000. The driver, Pedro Barrios, Jr., 46, from Laredo, Texas, was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver and is awaiting arraignment in the Hancock County Jail. "I am very proud of our

officers' efforts to protect the public," said Commissioner Tom King, Southern Transportation District. "Their dedicated work continues to make our neighborhoods and state safer by keeping drugs like these from reaching the streets." The investigation of the source and destination of the cocaine is being conducted by the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics and MDOT Enforcement. The Hancock County Sheriff's Department assisted with the preliminary investigation. The tractor and trailer was impounded pending the results of the investigation. "As evidenced by this significant seizure, MDOT Enforcement Officers are aware illegal drugs, other contraband and even Human Trafficking victims are often transported in commercial vehicles," King said.

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SSC's Parker Slade (#16) heads the ball past the Bay High goalie and defender for the score. SSC won the game 4-0.

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ST. STANISLAUS SWEEPS BAY IN SOCCER, 4-0

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws defeated the Bay High Tigers in high school soccer action 4-0 on Tuesday evening. The victory gives SSC (11-3-1, 5-0) the regular season sweep over Bay High.

The Rocks held a 1-0 advantage at halftime as

Beau Rimmer scored in the first few minutes of the game.

Early in the second half, SSC took a 2-0 lead on Stephen Bonck's goal.

With roughly 17 minutes remaining, Kaleb Allen made the score 3-0.

Parker Slade crashed the goal and headed the ball in for the game's final goal with 15 minutes remaining.

SSC head coach Danny Patton commented, "We started out pushing the ball and got the quick score. Bay High responded and pushed against us. We came out in the second half and adjusted our focus and put some balls in the net to get some distance. We have to maintain discipline with the ball down the stretch and not beat ourselves."

Bay High head coach

Kelly Ross stated, "SSC is relentless in their pressure. We played well and did what we needed to do. They started the second half flying around. We were not able to finish our chances and you have to finish against a team like SSC. We have some important soccer remaining to put ourselves in position."

Bay High falls to 5-6-3 overall.

In other action, Pass Christian defeated Moss Point 11-0 to improve to 7-4 overall and 3-1 in division play. Hancock fell to Gulfport 4-1 to fall to 7-8-1 overall and 1-3 in region play.

In girls action, the Lady Hawks fell to Gulfport on Tuesday 5-2. Hancock's Kacey Lear scored both goals for the Lady Hawks.

No other game details

were available at press time.

In upcoming action, Bay High travels to Resurrection on Friday, January 19th while Hancock hosts Biloxi next Friday. The Crescents of OLA are set to host Pass Christian on Tuesday, January 16th and SSC will host Pass Christian on Tuesday. See you at the games!

BAY & STANISLAUS BOTH TALLY BASKETBALL WINS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers split a pair of games with the Pass Christian Pirates on Tuesday while the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws defeated East Central in a thriller.

The Lady Tigers (2-13, 0-4) dropped their game with Pass Christian (14-6, 3-0) 58-22 on Tuesday evening.

Pass Christian head coach Greta Ainsworth commented, "We have a lot of work to do before we enter the division tournament. We need to get our timing down and our focus. We have a chance to win some more games if we can

stay focused."

Game details were not available.

In the boys game, the Bay High Tigers won 50-39 after the game being nip-and-tuck in the first half.

The score was knotted at 14-14 after the first period and Bay High (8-9, 5-0) enjoyed a 26-22 lead at intermission.

Bay High used a strong defensive game in the second half. They pushed the score to 33-24 at the end of the third.

Bay High head coach Randy McCrory stated, "We were scrappy tonight. We took our time to find our shooting range. We have not played our best

ball yet."

Terre Powell led the Tigers with 13 points, nine rebounds and four blocks followed by Jaylan Wilson with 11 points, 10 rebounds and four steals.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws defeated East Central 47-42 in a thriller on Tuesday evening. East Central enjoyed a slim 26-24 lead at intermission after both teams traded baskets throughout the first half.

The Rocks took a 38-36 lead at the end of the third period and continued to battle. With 50 seconds left, the Rocks claimed the lead for good on Brandon Bordelon's 16-foot jumper to go up 43-42. SSC hit 4-

of-6 free throws down the stretch for the difference.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin stated, "We started the game better than we have the last few. We did not allow ourselves to dig a deep hole. We took the game possession by possession. We did not shoot the ball well but we crashed the boards hard. It was a battle all game. We got stops when we needed them and we are learning how to win the close ones down the stretch. We just need to keep the focus on one possession at a time and work our game."

The Rocks (8-12, 2-2) were led by Bordelon with 22 points, nine rebounds, and two steals followed by

Jeremiah Reynoso with 10 points and four rebounds. Dallas Payne added eight points, six rebounds and three steals. Preston Walker led East Central with 16 points.

In other action on Tuesday, Hancock was swept by Gulfport. The Lady Hawks (15-5, 0-3) lost 43-37 while the Hawks

(3-15, 0-4) dropped their game 75-38.

In upcoming action, the Bay High Tigers will host East Central on Tuesday, January 16th while Hancock will host Harrison Central on Tuesday. OLA will host North Forrest on Monday and SSC will host Vancleave on Tuesday. See you at the games!

Lady Wildcats come up short in loss at Southwest

BY STAN CALDWELL
PRCC SPORTS INFORMATION

POPLARVILLE – Pearl River Community College faded down the stretch Thursday night, dropping a 59-49 decision to Southwest Mississippi in women's basketball action at Summit.

PRCC dropped to 6-3 overall and 0-2 in the South Division; Southwest improved to 10-1 and 1-1.

The Lady Wildcats battled from behind for most of the game, but stayed in the game until the final few minutes.

Southwest owned a 10-9 lead after the first quarter and led 28-21 at halftime.

Southwest opened up a 35-24 lead, its largest lead of

the game, midway through the third quarter, but Pearl River closed the period with an 11-2 run and trailed 37-35 heading into the final 10 minutes.

The two teams traded baskets through the first four minutes of the fourth quarter, and freshman Gabby Brown (Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.) hit a 3-point shot for PRCC with 5:40 to play that tied the game 47-47.

However, the Lady Wildcats went more than four minutes without scoring and the Lady Bears closed the game on a 10-2 run to seal the victory.

Sophomore Tyasia Willis (Camden) led Pearl River with 16 points, and grabbed seven rebounds. Rachel Thompson had 19 to lead Southwest.

Pearl River will battle Jones County in the first Cat Fight of the season Tuesday at Ellisville.

Kirk Necaise - Owner

Health officials encourage flu control measures during unusually active flu season

SEA COAST ECHO
JACKSON, Miss. — This year's flu activity is unusually high, and Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) officials encourage all Mississippians to continue to protect themselves against the flu and to practice basic prevention measures to help prevent the spread of flu. While flu season typically peaks in January through March in Mississippi, the state has already been at a widespread activity level for several weeks.

"Mississippi is seeing the impact of high levels of influenza this season with

more than 100 reported flu outbreaks in nursing homes and other long-term care settings," said MSDH State Epidemiologist Dr. Paul Byers. "Additionally, MSDH has received reports from hospitals across the state that are experiencing increased admissions to ICUs and increased visits to Emergency Departments which have hospitals operating at full capacity."

Byers said that some hospitals, nursing homes, and other long-term care facilities may be restricting visitors and limiting access to public waiting areas. The public can assist hospi-

tals and other facilities in their efforts to reduce the spread of flu:

- If you are ill do not visit family or friends—ill visitors should wait at least 48 hours after symptoms resolve before considering a visit;
- Do not take groups to visit, or accompany family or friends to the hospital/healthcare facility or emergency department;
- Limit or don't take children to visit at the facility;
- All visitors should cover coughs and sneezes and practice hand hygiene;
- Visitors should only visit their family or

friends; they should not visit or have contact with other patients or residents;

- Patients, families and visitors should follow any additional recommendations/restrictions set forth by the healthcare facility.

Dr. Byers said the flu shot is still the best protection against flu-related complications, and while it may not prevent infection, it can drastically reduce the severity and length of illness and prevent serious complications such as hospitalization and even death.

Flu shots are recommended for all those six months and older. The type

of flu virus that is primarily causing illness in Mississippi and nationwide is the H3N2 flu strain, which especially affects individuals over 65 years of age and young children, increasing their risk of complications and hospitalization.

Basic infection control measures can also reduce the spread of flu and should be taken whether or not individuals are vaccinated. These measures include covering your mouth when coughing and sneezing, staying at home when you or your children are sick for at least 24 hours after fever is gone, and washing

your hands frequently.

Those 18 and under who are eligible for the Vaccines for Children program can receive flu vaccination at county health department clinics for \$10. Insurance, Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is accepted for children's flu shots. To locate a county health department clinic in your area or for more information on flu, visit the MSDH website at www.HealthyMS.com/flu.

Follow MSDH by email and social media at HealthyMS.com/connect.

Moran appointed to Port and Marine Resources, Appropriations committees

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Mississippi State Sen. Philip Moran said Thursday he sees a bright future ahead for the Gulf Coast Region, and he hopes his new committee appointments will help him play a key role in making that vision a reality.

"I was appointed to the Ports and Marine Resources committee and

the Appropriations committee," Moran said. He will also remain as chair of the Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks committee and vice-chair of the Veterans and Military Affairs committee.

Moran, a Kiln-resident and former member of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, represents District 46, which covers Hancock and Harrison counties.



Philip Moran
"I will be working closely with Tideland

Funds," Moran said, adding that he hopes to send more of those to his district.

Next week, he said, the state senate will be addressing both the BP funding bill and the lottery bill which he introduced.

"If both of those pass, I believe it will be a tremendous thing for the state of Mississippi -- and especially the Coast," Moran said.

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Our Lady Academy (OLA) will be administering an Entrance Test for all sixth and seventh grade girls interested in attending OLA for the 2018-2019

school year on January 20, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To preregister for the test, parents should return a completed Entrance Test Form located on the OLA website

(www.ourladyacademy.com), under Admissions. Complete and return the application with a check for \$12.00 payable to OLA, 222 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520,

by January 18, 2018. For more information, contact OLA at 228-467-7048, extension 105.

Hancock County 4-H Shooting Sports begins its 2018 Season

SEA COAST ECHO
The Hancock County 4-H Marksmen Club began its 2018 season with its first practice session at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 7th. Young people ages 8-18, their parents, and adult volunteers are encouraged to participate in this program.

The training this program provides includes the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior. This program is also focused on strengthening families through shared participation in life-long recreational activities. Participants are exposed to a wide array of vocational and recreational activities related to shooting sports and wildlife and fisheries management.

The ultimate goal of the 4-H Shooting Sports program is youth development. Through participation in firearm safety training and shooting sports activities young people are given the opportunity to learn and practice qualities critical for their development as citizens including responsibility, sportsmanship, and self-

discipline.

Mississippi 4-H Shooting Sports program currently involves thousands of youth and hundreds of adult volunteer instructors. Eight discipline areas are currently recognized: .22 pistol, .22 rifle, air pistol, air rifle, archery, muzzleloading, shotgun, and hunting. Participants are required to complete eight hours of training each year for each discipline in which they wish to compete. Shooting sports events are held at the county, multi-county, state, and national levels. Adult leaders and volunteers go through training and certification offered through the Mississippi State University Extension Service in order to work with the program.

If you would like to know more about the 4-H shooting sports program in Hancock County, contact Christian Stephenson, Hancock County 4-H Agent, at the Mississippi State Extension Office at 856 Highway 90 Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS or call 228-467-5456.



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Wildcats light up scoreboard in victory over Capital City

BY STAN CALDWELL
PRCC SPORTS INFORMATION

POPLARVILLE — The Pearl River Community College men scored in continuous waves Saturday afternoon, running to a 141-59 victory over Capital City Prep in junior college basketball action at M.R. White Coliseum.

The 8-0 Wildcats, who led the MACJC in scoring with 94.3 points per game coming into the game, did nothing to hurt that average in their first action of the new year and their first since Dec. 5.

Seven Wildcat players reached double figures in

scoring, and everyone who played for PRCC got into the scoring column. Freshman Cedric Brim Jr. (Tupelo) scored 20 points, 14 in the second half, to lead the Wildcats.

Freshman Eric Thornton Jr. (Jackson) added 19 points, sophomore Brandon Cranford (Louisville, Ky.) had 17 points, including five 3-pointers, and sophomore Jerrod Rigby (Bay St. Louis) finished with 16 points.

Pearl River briefly traded the lead with the Crusaders before going on a 12-0 run over a four-minute span in the first half, and steadily added to the lead. The Wildcats led

69-34 at halftime.

The PRCC women's game against LSU-Eunice that was scheduled for Saturday was postponed because of transportation issues for LSUE. Lady Wildcats head coach Scotty Fletcher said he hopes to reschedule the game, but no make-up date has been set.

Both PRCC teams will return to action on Tuesday at home against Delgado (La.). Tipoff for the women's game is 5:30, with the men starting at approximately 7:30 p.m. Both games will be livestreamed on prccmedia.com. Pearl River resumes division play next Thursday at Southwest.

Community

NEW grassroots group promotes Stennis design AS official Mississippi flag

SEA COAST ECHO
A nonpartisan group of citizens and business leaders named Stennis Flag Flyers has launched a website and social media campaign promoting the adoption of what's commonly known as the "Stennis design" as Mississippi's official flag.

The grassroots group includes Republicans, Democrats, and Independents and is based in Bay St. Louis and Waveland on the Gulf Coast. Members plan to partner with individuals and organizations across the state to help raise awareness about the Stennis design and encourage its adoption by the Legislature. The website, www.stennisflagflyers.com, went live November 1st.

The Stennis flag design was created in 2014 by noted Mississippi artist, Laurin Stennis, granddaughter of the late Senator John C. Stennis (namesake of Stennis Space Center in Hancock County). John Stennis served in the Senate for more than 41 years, retiring in 1989.

The Stennis flag design is packed with symbolism, according to creator Laurin Stennis. At the design's center is one large blue star, circled by 19 smaller

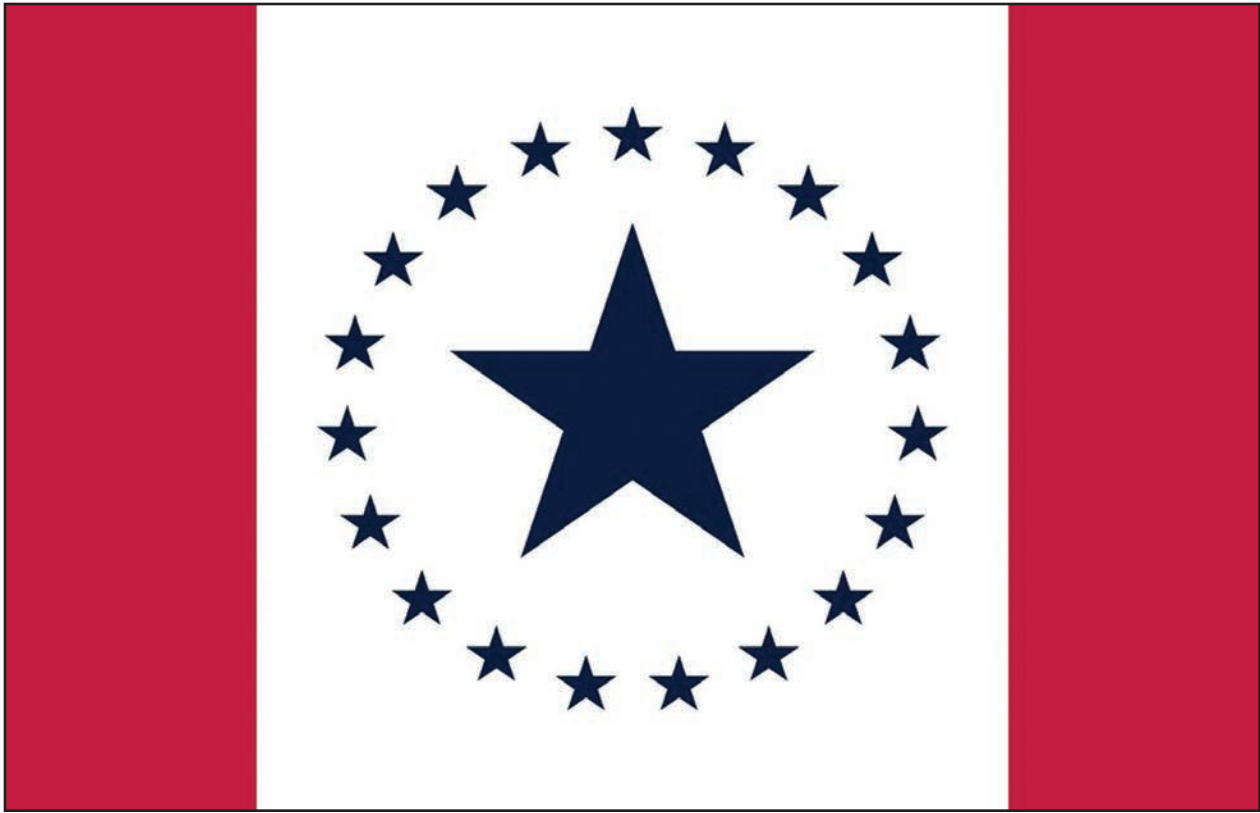
ones, representing Mississippi's place as the 20th state to join the union (1817). The circular shape "symbolizes wholeness and continuity and is also drawn from artifacts of indigenous peoples to our region, particularly, the Choctaw Nation."

The design is bookended by two bars of red, which "stand in opposition, recognizing the passionate differences we sometimes harbor, as well as in honor of those who have given their lives in pursuit of liberty and justice for all."

Recognition and support of the Stennis design have been building, especially over the past year. Several prominent state leaders have endorsed adopting a new symbol. The current flag, adopted in 1894, incorporates a Confederate battle flag, the last state flag in the United States to do so.

According to the website of Stennis Flag Flyers (SFF), the new group's goal is to "make the choice for an official new symbol an obvious one when the Legislature is ready to make the change. We believe the sooner the change comes, the faster the state will reap the benefits."

"In the meantime, hundreds, or even thousands, of citizens across the state



THE PROPOSED "STENNIS DESIGN."

Photo submitted

flying the Stennis flag will send a positive message to those considering moving to or establishing a business in Mississippi. That message is this: while our citizens take pride in our sense of place, we also embrace a forward-thinking future."

Stennis Flag Flyers is the brain-child of retired Bay St. Louis businessman Chris Roth. Roth says the Stennis design is one that

the state's diverse population can unite behind.

"We believe that an official state symbol that promotes harmony, rather than divisiveness can help advance the quality of life and economic standing of our citizens," said Roth. "The Stennis design fits the bill. It's beautiful and also possesses well-considered symbology that honors our past, while looking to the future."

Chris Roth says that to become a Stennis Flag Flyer, one has only to fly one. Even displaying a sticker gets one "in the club." The website and Facebook page both have galleries where new "members" can send in photos of their flags unfurled.

"We're taking our mission of raising awareness of the Stennis design seriously, but approaching it in

an upbeat, positive manner," Roth said.

Neither the group nor Laurin Stennis is profiting from the sale of any flag. The website links to a Mississippi-owned source where people can order various sized flags, as well as Stennis flag stickers.

For more information, go to: www.stennisflagflyers.com



Images courtesy of www.stennisflagflyers.com

MANY OF THE STENNIS DESIGN FLAGS CAN ALREADY BE SEEN THROUGHOUT BAY ST. LOUIS.

HTCS 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester Honor Roll

Holy Trinity Catholic School releases honor roll.

PRINCIPAL'S HONORS:
(all A's)
ALPHA HONORS:
(A's and B's with an A average)
BETA HONORS:
(B average)

2nd Quarter Honor Roll/Christian Conduct

Kindergarten
Christian Conduct:
Mathilde Michel
Matthew Powell

First Grade
Christian Conduct:
Brick Compretta
Olivia Wilkinson

Second Grade
Christian Conduct:
Wyatt Carter
Beau Michel

Third Grade
Christian Conduct:
Maddie Galle
Cole Gros
Lexi Ladner
Emma Lenz

4th Grade
Christian Conduct:
Michael Dawley
Gracie Veazey

Principal's Honor Roll:
Ambrie Alderman
Gia Encrapera
Kate Garcia
Ella Hayward
Carley Heitzman
Loralai Williford

Alpha Honor Roll:
Amber Bauer
Lauren Felder
Christian Haas
Charlie Hoffmann
Elijah Labrosse
Ava Rafferty
Cameron Ross
Landen Schmitt
Gracie Veazey
Alysa Wilkinson

Beta Honor Roll:
Hannah-Grace Grogg

Fifth Grade

Christian Conduct:
Isabella Koerner
Julie Pigott
Max Potier
Tyran Ramsey

Principal's Honor Roll:
Julia Hoffman

Anna Kate Ivey
Camryn Peterson

Alpha Honor Roll:
Christian Benzing
Mason Jacobi
Isabella Kerner
Emma Monti
Max Potier
Ellie Powell
Julianna Robertson
Lucy Seal
Finn Williford

Beta Honor Roll:
Ryan Calhoun
Gabby Haas
Gabriel Pellegrin
Julie Pigott

Sixth Grade
Christian Conduct:
Jailyn Matheny
Gavin McIntosh
Lauralee Pellegrin
Lily Yanez

Principal's Honor Roll:
William Ascherl
Spencer Cornell
Callie Fletcher
Clayton Fletcher
Jack Theriot

Alpha Honor Roll:
Evie Boudreaux

Laney Fletcher
Cameron Gremillion
Marlie Klein
Lainie Lawhead
Grace Oliver
Lauralee Pellegrin
Jake Theriot
Alexander Walker
Eva Wittmann

Beta Honor Roll:
Ava Alonso
Mallory Capo
Zach Karamat
Emily Kothmann
Will Powell
Chesley Rhodes
Samantha Walker

1st Semester Honor Roll

4th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll:
Ambrie Alderman
Gia Encrapera
Kate Garcia
Loralai Williford

Alpha Honor Roll:
Amber Bauer
Lauren Felder
Hannah-Grace Grogg
Ella Hayward
Carley Heitzmann
Charlie Hoffmann

Elijah Labrosse
Ava Rafferty
Landen Schmitt
Gracie Veazey

Beta Honor Roll:
Alysa Wilkinson

Fifth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll:
Christian Benzing
Julia Hoffman
Anna Kate Ivey
Isabella Kerner
Camryn Peterson

Alpha Honor Roll:
Mason Jacobi
Emma Monti
Max Potier
Ellie Powell
Julianna Robertson
Lucy Seal

Beta Honor Roll:
Georgia Bailey
Ryan Calhoun
Gabby Haas
Natalie Ladner
Gabriel Pellegrin
Julie Pigott
Carson Tallent
Finn Williford

Sixth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll:
Callie Fletcher
Clayton Fletcher
Laney Fletcher
Jack Theriot
Jake Theriot

Alpha Honor Roll:
William Ascherl
Evie Boudreaux
Spencer Cornell
Cameron Gremillion
Marlie Klein
Emily Kothmann
Lainie Lawhead
Grace Oliver
Lauralee Pellegrin
Eva Wittmann
Alexander Walker

Beta Honor Roll:
Ava Alonso
Jacob Bradford
Mallory Capo
Bradley Heitzmann
Zach Karamat
Dylan Lamb
Will Powell
Chesley Rhodes
Jaxon West

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OLA releases 2nd quarter honor roll

SENIORS
PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL
4.0 GPA

Sarah Cox
Sarah Deano
Anna Denette
Emma Funk
Hannah Gest
Abby Guy
Kiley Jacob
Cassidy Ketchum
Camille Martin
Meredith McRaney
Brooke Raziano
Caroline Samson
Carol Trapani

ALPHA HONOR ROLL
3.50 to 3.99 GPA

Arlene Balch
Ashley Borzik
Callee Breland
Lydia Cates
Brooklynn Ladner
Susan Necaise
Taylor Santiago
Leah Tuminello
Rachel Tuminello
Gabrielle Zimmerman

BETA HONOR ROLL
3.0 to 3.49 GPA

Grace Breisacher
Naomi Garcia
Clare Haas
Briann Knight
Anna Lamier
Lindsey Lyons

JUNIORS
PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL 4.0 GPA

Cecilia Cottone
Isabelle Gelpi

Margaret White
Isabel Wolf
Georgia Zanca

ALPHA HONOR ROLL
3.50 to 3.99 GPA

Kati Albright
Samantha Arcana
Rosalie Beckham
Isabella Breisacher
Hanna Dawley
Marguerite Gelpi
Olivia Gelpi
Kennady Hertz
Katherine Ingram
Abigail LaRosa
Wallis Mortillaro
Hannah Pitalo
Taylor Slade
Madden Trapani
Victoria Wolf

BETA HONOR ROLL
3.0 to 3.49 GPA

Madison Bradley
Hunter Grimes
Alexis Hollis
Margaret Kergosien
Madison Ladner
Kamryn Longo
Sierra McArthur
Corynn McCombs
Elizabeth Mirandy
Anna Wittmann

SOPHOMORES
PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL 4.0 GPA

Olivia Alarcon
Samantha Broussard
Madison Burrell
Daniela Cruz
Mary DeMetz
Elizabeth Elkins
Claire Escher

Alma Hearin
Hayden Matheson
Katharine Montjoy
Paige Palazzo
Emily Perniciaro
Caroline Schafer
Savannah Templeton
Rebecca Walk
Lauren Willis

ALPHA HONOR ROLL 3.50 to 3.99 GPA

Cameron Benzing
Emilie Brown
Sophia Compretta
Emily Greene
Hayden Henry
Payal Kanji
Allison Lyons
Brooke Rogers
Courtland St. Paul

BETA HONOR ROLL
3.0 to 3.49 GPA

Grace Bradford
Megan Bryant
Ashlynn Davis
Sydney Hotard
Lillie Lawhead
Whitney Necaise
Macy Pigott
Alyssa Talbot
Mary Viener
Gabrielle Vince
Brianna Wood

FRESHMEN
PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL 4.0 GPA

Faith Anderson
Olivia Breisacher
Alexis Cortez
Camille Cottone
Ava Gordon
Kaylee Hardenstein
Grace Koons
Emilie Martin

Gabriella Mikhail
Anna Schmidt
Sarah Simpson

ALPHA HONOR ROLL 3.50 to 3.99 GPA

Laci Bridges
Katelyn Casey
Chloe Cornell
Danielle Dey
Reagan Fairley
Kate Funk
Natalie Garcia
Sara Hollingsworth
Eileen Masterson
Emma Lee Nehlig
Trista Ray
Cali Reinhart
Christina Roberts
Sofia Sanchez
Grace Saucier
Sofia Schuyler
Sophia Timmons

BETA HONOR ROLL
3.0 to 3.49 GPA

Kayla Broome
Lily Bull
Amelie Clark
Melissa Gremillion
Claire Housey
Elena Marie Lucore
Ashlyn Necaise
Emily Necaise
Aubrey Wawrek

EIGHTH GRADE
PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL 4.0 GPA

Suzanne Brown
Ashley Bulot
Alyssa Fayard
Gracie Gebbia
Ainsley Luffey
Rylee McCaffrey

Colleen Nolan
Nina Palazzo
Katherine Pennell
Ella Taylor
Sarah Whaley
Madeline Willis
Taylor Wypyski

ALPHA HONOR ROLL
3.50 to 3.99 GPA

Ashton Alderman
Kirsten Arnsdorff
Annie Bean
Sydney Burrell
Adisson Capo
Caleigh Chapman
Haley Cox
Julia Gelpi
Lauren Holman
Arryana Kellum
Natalie Klein
Rylie Moore
Reagan Mortillaro
Sarah Roth
Eugenie Saunders
Campbell St. Paul

BETA HONOR ROLL
3.0 to 3.49 GPA

Aennia Bridges
Casey Caliva
Karlie Dunn
Devin Graham
Anna Hazlette
Nadia Karamat
Jame' Karno
Alexis Ladner
Samantha Prendergast
Aloysia Theobald
Gracie Tran

SEVENTH GRADE
PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL 4.0 GPA

Caroline Beckham
Audrey Chang

Gabrielle Ferrill
Ana Hebert
Katie Koenenn
Jillian LaRosa
Peyton Laurent
Kyla Leleaux
Lillian Lundgren
Caroline Maillho
Lilianne Martin
Ava McArthur
Amy Pigott
Grace Schruff
Maria Schuyler
Sofie Talazac
Olivia Tartavouille
Ana Wadsworth
Annalaura Williford

ALPHA HONOR ROLL
3.50 to 3.99 GPA

Madelyn Amacker
Allison Arnoult
Maryanne Balch
Rebecca Baxter
Anne Boone
Isabella Colon
Geordie Flickinger
Alexandria Gant
Catherine Ivey
Kaitlyn Makamson
Sofia Marble
Avery Matheson
Laura Mayer
Kendall Pavolini
Liza Richoux
Samantha Robertson
Hutton Scharp

BETA HONOR ROLL
3.0 to 3.49 GPA

Hailey Capo
Kaileigh Garcia
Alyson Kimbrell
Alice Ponte

MSU EXTENSION HOSTS BLUEBERRY WORKSHOP

BY MR. ROBERT NATHAN GREGORY
MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

HATTIESBURG, Miss. -- An afternoon workshop will help Mississippi commercial blueberry growers brush up on the latest research and training related to their crop.

The Mississippi State University Extension Service is hosting the 2018 Mississippi Blueberry Education Workshop Jan. 23 at the Forrest County Extension office in Hattiesburg. Registration is at the door on the day of the event at 1 p.m. There is no cost for the workshop.

Although the workshop is not oriented toward hobby or home gardeners, blueberry growers of all skill levels are invited to attend and interact with professionals.

Topics for this year's workshop include disease sampling techniques, drought tolerance of rabbiteye blueberries, updates on spotted wing drosophila, the potential of unmanned aerial systems technology in agriculture and training required under the Food Safety Modernization Act.

Experts with the MSU Extension Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service will provide presentations. The itinerary is subject to change.

The workshop ends after an unmanned aerial systems demonstration at 4 p.m.

The Forrest County Extension office is on 952 Sullivan Drive in Hattiesburg. Email MSU Extension fruit crops specialist Eric Stafne for more information at eric.stafne@msstate.edu.

Offering Appointments That Fit Your Schedule



Same-day, next-day, and early morning appointments are available.

During the holiday season, your hectic schedule can pull you in many directions. When you're sick, you want to see a doctor as soon as possible. Whether it is an annual check-up, chronic disease management, immunizations or illness, our friendly providers are here for you and your family when you need us.

To schedule an appointment, call one of our locations below:

Family Medicine-Bay St. Louis
149 Drinkwater Boulevard
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
228.395.1255

Family Medicine-Diamondhead
4540 Shepherd Square
Diamondhead, MS 39525
Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
228.255.8216



2018 HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

SEA COAST ECHO

The Gail Keenan Art Center at Coast Episcopal School is excited to announce a juried art exhibition for South Mississippi high school art students. The exhibition will be held at the Gail Keenan Art Center, January 26 through February 22, 2018. Students, teachers, and families are invited to an opening reception Thursday, January 25, 2018, from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. The opening reception is free and open to the public.

The exhibition is open to public, private, parochial, and homeschooled high

school students in 9th through 12th grades who live in Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson Counties. Students have been nominated by a classroom teacher or adult representative, such as a homeschool parent or after school art instructor.

Works of art submitted will include two and three dimensional media including: painting, printmaking, drawing, photography, digital media, mixed media artwork, sculpture, ceramics, metal and jewelry arts, mixed media artwork.

Guest juror, Ann Dinwiddie Madden will select the following awards: First Place: \$150, Second Place: \$100, Third

Place: \$100, and Honorable Mention(s). In addition, guests at the Opening Reception will vote on the "People's Choice Award."

Ann Dinwiddie Madden's photographs have been shown at The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art in Biloxi, Mississippi, The Center for Fine Art Photography in Fort Collins, CO, A. Smith Gallery in Johnson City, TX, The Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA, The Gail Keenan Art Center at Coast Episcopal School in Long Beach, MS, and at SlowExposures 2013 in Pike County, GA where she was awarded Third Place for her piece "First Position."

Ann represents herself at Smith & Lens in Bay St. Louis, a gallery she owns with Sandy Maggio. Born and raised in New Orleans, Ann has studied in Paris, Washington, D.C., and New York City. She now splits her time behind the camera between NOLA and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For additional information contact: Anna Harris, Curator, Gail Keenan Art Center at Coast Episcopal School, 5065 Espy Avenue, Long Beach, MS 39560, 228-452-9442, aharris@myces.org.

FREE PROJECT WILD WORKSHOP AT CROSBY ARBORETUM FOR K-12 TEACHERS/INFORMAL EDUCATORS

SEA COAST ECHO

Calling all formal and informal teachers, home school instructors, 4 H leaders, scout leaders, master naturalists, etc. who work with children.

The Crosby Arboretum, in partnership with the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area is hosting a free teacher training workshop worth .6 CEU's Saturday, January 20, 9 AM -

3 PM.

Project WILD, (<http://www.projectwild.org/>) is one of the most widely-used conservation and environmental education programs by K-12 educators. This hands-on interdisciplinary workshop will be taught by Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Outreach Educator Sabrina Cummings, who will focus on wildlife topics to show methods for teaching subjects across the curricu-

lum. All materials will be provided. Participants may bring a brown bag lunch.

Please call the Crosby Arboretum's business office at 601-799-2311 to register for this workshop. ** We must have 15 people registered for this workshop to take place, so please sign up as soon as possible.

"The Graduate" OPENS SOON AT BAY ST. LOUIS LITTLE THEATRE

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will start the new year with the iconic production "The Graduate" written for the stage by Terry Johnson from a screenplay by Buck Henry and Calder Washington and a novel by Charles Webb. The history making movie starred Dustin Hoffman and Anne Bancroft. The movie was nominated for six Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Lead Actor, and Best Lead Actress. The director, Mike Nichols, won the Oscar for Best Director.

"The Graduate" was a major box office hit. It became well-known as a romantic comedy motion picture starring Dustin Hoffman and Anne Bancroft. It is the story of 21 year old Benjamin, a recent college graduate with no well-defined aim in life, who is seduced by an older woman, Mrs.

Robinson, then falls in love with her daughter.

The show is directed by Gary Taylor, assisted by Marie Ballantyne, and produced by Cheryl Grace. The cast includes Norman Boyd, Cheryl Grace, Shannon Wooten, Clayton Pennylegion, Anita Lynn, Jim Fraiser, Irv Hansen, Terry Cullen, Melissa Kelton, Genie Talbert, Jen Coulter, Jeremiah Wright, and Gloria Noonan. Jerry Scott will do set design. Set construction is by Dean Noel. The stage manager is Maggie Marquez-Wooten.

The show dates and times are January 19, 20, 26, and 27 at 8pm and January 21 and 28 at 2pm. Doors open one hour before the show and seating starts 30 minutes before each show.

Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu's at 126 Main Street or Twin Light Creations at 136 Main

Street. Ticket fees are \$18 adults, \$10 Seniors 65+, veterans, military, and students with ID, and \$8 for children 12 and under. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats must be made for all ticket hold-

ers including season ticket holders to be able to accommodate the show's audiences.

The Little Theatre website www.bsllt.org has more information and pictures of "The Graduate" cast and production rehearsals.



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off Drinkwater behind Wendy's

Charles West, DVM **Matthew Moore, DVM**

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Mon-Thurs 7:30am - 5pm • Fri 7:30am - 1pm

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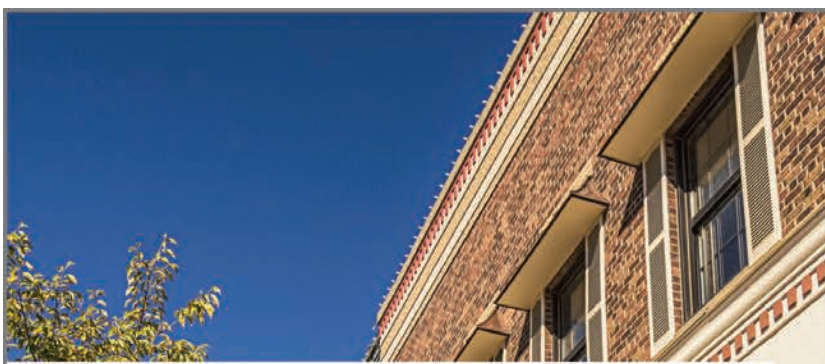
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Walk-ins & drop offs welcomed
appts recommended



This fine looking guy is Whiskey, a 3 yr old American Pit bull Terrier mix, who is as affectionate as he is handsome. Whiskey has a sad back story. He was rescued by a Good Samaritan who found him eating corn in a hunting camp. He came right to her when called, happy to see a kind person, and he played

excitedly with his rescuer. In fact, Whiskey was ready to get out of there, and jumped right into the truck. This obedient boy is most definitely used to traveling and is comfortable in a vehicle. The nice lady who saved Whiskey told us that he loved everyone he met on his journey, is very smart, and knows basic commands. Our volunteers spent some time with him this week, and discovered that he does indeed sit on command, and is especially motivated by treats. He was a delight at our weekly adoption event at Pet Smart. He couldn't wait to lavish kisses on everyone he met. He loves being outdoors, exploring the shelter grounds and playing with our volunteers, too. He is just an all around great dog. He's great with other dogs and kids, too. Whiskey is an energetic boy, so he would be an awesome buddy for active teenagers, or a single person or couple, looking for an activity partner. Please come give Whiskey the second chance he so deserves. Call 466 4516 for more information, or come by the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, to meet Whiskey in person. You will fall in love with him. Visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Whiskey, and of the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.




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100 Years of Blessings

SEA COAST ECHO

On February 17, 2018 Emma Wilson-Williams will join the population of centenarians and celebrate her 100th birthday with family and friends at Bay St. Louis Community Center, 301 Blaize Ave. Bay St. Louis, MS.

Ms Wilson-Williams was born on February 17, 1918 in Bay St. Louis, MS to Reverend Dave S. Garrett and Josephine R. Garrett. Ms Wilson-Williams lived with her grandmother during most of her childhood in Waveland, MS. Ms Wilson-Williams is the mother of nine children, 14 grandchildren, 39 great-grand children, 9 great-great grandchildren.

Ms Wilson-Williams received a General Education Degree from Rust College, Bachelor of Arts Degree from Northwestern University and her Masters from Xavier University. Reminiscing, Ms Wilson-Williams said, "My dream came alive". Her career as educator began in her birth town of Bay St. Louis, twenty years in Picayune

and morphed in San Francisco, CA. after twenty-five years.

Ms Wilson-Williams served as First lady of the United Methodist Church, Untied Methodist Women and Stewardship. She continues to attend church and is a faithful member. She says "I owe my success to God."

Currently Ms Wilson-Williams lives in Peoria, AZ. She is in excellent health except for the inherent challenges of being 100 years old. When asked what the secret to living to be 100 years old and looking as young and beautiful as she does, Ms Wilson-Williams relied, "I don't know the secrete. I just trusted God and kept going."

Her Children invite friends, former students, teachers and family to join the celebration of her life. Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Reservations Required. RSVP: Phone 504-503-7685 or Email: emma100years@gmail.com. Deadline February 1, 2018

All things local

When it comes to knowing what's happening locally, the community newspaper is the primary source, according to respondents in a nationwide survey. The community newspaper beats TV, radio and the internet as the No. 1 source for local news as well as local shopping and advertising information.



www.knowlocal.news

2017 NNA Community Newspaper Readership Survey



DEVOTIONAL PAGE

BY GARY ANDREWS
GARY@GADEVOTIONALS.COM

One might ask, "Why would I ever be grateful for the problems I am experiencing?" There are many great books written by good people on how we can overturn our problems by discovering the opportunities that lie within them. There are websites you can go to seeking what you want to know. Some are good; some are not!

J.C. Penney, a businessman and entrepreneur who founded J.C. Penny stores, once said: "I am grateful for all of my problems. After each one was overcome, I became stronger and more able to meet those that were still to come. I grew in all my difficulties."

Penney, like many of us, had difficult times in his life. Living through some hard times, especially the great depression, Penney overcame his problems by turning back to God for his deliverance. He heard the hymn "God will take care of you" and at that moment became a born-again Christian. He had finally realized who the great problem solver is.

The Bible is full of stories of good people who went through difficult times. Take your Bible and read the book of Job. This was a man who loved God with all of his heart. Even though God allowed Satan to run rampant and take away his wealth, family, and possessions, Job never doubted the Lord to take care of him. Another example of problems that suddenly approach us is the time Jesus was

in the boat with His disciples and a storm came up quickly. Jesus was asleep and the disciples woke Him up because they were afraid and Jesus rebuked them by saying, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?"

Think about David, the young Sheppard boy, when he faced the giant Goliath.

All of us today struggle with problems in one form or another. This is nothing new to our society. I believe that most of our problems begin when we take our eyes off of Jesus and listen to what the world is advising and telling us. So many people have hardened their hearts to what the Bible has told us for centuries and have gotten away from the Word of God. Many of us face difficult circumstances and never realize that God is in control and His will is going to be done.

Even though we feel defeated at times, we need to stop and look at the opportunities that lie within our problems. Robert South once said, "Defeat should never be a source of discouragement, but rather a fresh stimulus."

Whatever problems you are facing today will pass away. Look to Jesus for your guidance and answers and He will answer you.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for the difficult situations I have gotten myself into and I give you all the praise for seeing me through them. You are a great and merciful God. Amen.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday
James 1:2-15

Monday
1 Samuel 17:38-51

Tuesday
Psalm 40:11-12

Wednesday
Proverbs 19:20-23

Thursday
Ephesians 6:10-18

Friday
Matthew 8:23-27

Saturday
Job 1:20-22

HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENTIST
Seventh Day
Adventist
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
(228) 304-1525

APOSTOLIC
The Church of Our
Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd. Waveland
Pastor David Rush • 255-
1286
Sun. Service
10 a.m. Wed. night wor-
ship
7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Faith Assembly of
God
Hwy 43 • Kiln 255-
2567

First Assembly of
God
1912 Arnold St.
Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST
Bayou Talla
Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln •
255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park
467-0500

Emmanuel
Baptist
2241 Longfellow Rd. •
BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary
Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St.
Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of
DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd.
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington
533-6030

First Missionary
Baptist
Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

First Southern
Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well
29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at 9 & 11
a.m., Sunday School/Bible
Study, 10

Kittiwake Baptist
Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian
452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist
Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd. •
Lakeshore
469-0110

Little Providence
Baptist Church
21150 Hwy. 43 S.
Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school,
8:30 a.m.; morning
worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave.
Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. Waveland

Morning Star Baptist

Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis
466-4849
Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary
Baptist
Whites Rd.
Pearlington

New Life Baptist
Church
6109 Road 312
Kiln • 493-1789

New Life Missionary
Baptist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
467-6871

Old Spanish Trail
Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Zack Cooper,
pastor
228-324-8404
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 6-7 p.m., Sunday

The Old Way By
Grace Independent
Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
(228) 243-0617

Shoreline Park
Baptist
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis
467-9461

Victory Baptist
Hwy 603 • Kiln 255-
1353

West Bay Community
Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC
Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis
467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian
255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis
467-5128

St. Clare Catholic
236 S. Beach Blvd.
Waveland

St. Joseph Catholic
Hwy 604 Pearllington
467-5128

St. Rose de Lima
301 S. Necaise Bay St.
Louis
467-7347

St. Matthew The
Apostle
27074 St. Matthew Church
Rd.

White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pearlington Christian
Church
Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearllington
222-7226
Services: 10a.m. Sun. &
6p.m. Wed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ
501 Pine
Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ
17040 Cedar Dr.,
Pearlington
Minister Darrell Lanford
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Pastor Robert Gales 493-
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Make your celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day “a day on, not a day off.” This year, thousands of people will do just that by volunteering.

SEEDS OF LEARNING AND SERVICE

AMHERST, MA – Every spring, kids at the Common School in Amherst, plant pumpkins and proceed to learn how to care for them. And from these seeds come study and service.

In the fall, after they harvest the pumpkins, students practice math skills by weighing them and counting the seeds.

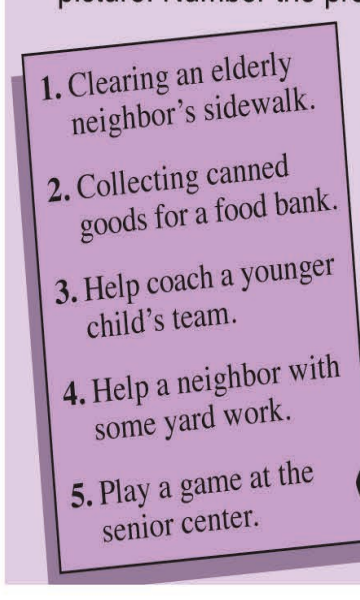
The learning continues as they measure ingredients to make dozens of loaves of pumpkin bread, which they donate to the nearby senior center.

Read the above article and identify each of the following:

WHO:	WHAT:
WHEN:	WHERE:

Standards Link: Civics: Students understand the importance of volunteering as a characteristic of American society (e.g., people should volunteer to help others in their family, schools and communities).

Take a look at this list of MLK, Jr. Day of Service ideas. Then look at each picture. Number the project you think each kid chose in the circles.



Trash-bag Team

The volunteer coordinator asked four students to collect as many bags of garbage as they could find in the park. How many did each student find? Use the clues to complete the chart.

- The 4 students filled a total of 15 bags.
- No one filled more than 7 bags.
- None of the students filled the same number of bags.
- Cassidy filled 5 bags.
- Owen filled 3 less than Cassidy.
- Sam filled the most bags.

Students	Bags
CASSIDY	
OWEN	
BODIE	
SAM	
TOTAL	15

ANSWER: Cassidy filled 5 bags, Owen filled 2 bags, Bodie filled 1 bag and Sam filled 7 bags.

Helping Others

Look through the newspaper to find:

- ☐ An organization that helps others
- ☐ A person helping others
- ☐ Adjectives about helping
- ☐ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day events

Standards Link: Civics: Know how various American holidays reflect values, principles and beliefs of Americans.



Kid Scoop Together: Missing Words

Use the words in the word list to complete this news article.

100 Hours of Service

Longmont, CO – Julie Kraus, a _____ at Longmont High School, is working to _____ a few of her own volunteer hours into 10,000 _____ of community service.

Kraus _____ a club with 100 students at her school who each _____ to volunteer 100 hours by the _____ of the school year. When 100 students volunteer 100 hours, that _____ 10,000 hours of community _____.

HOURS	END
TOTALS	SERVICE
TURN	AGREED
STUDENT	FORMED

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the importance of volunteering as a characteristic of American society.

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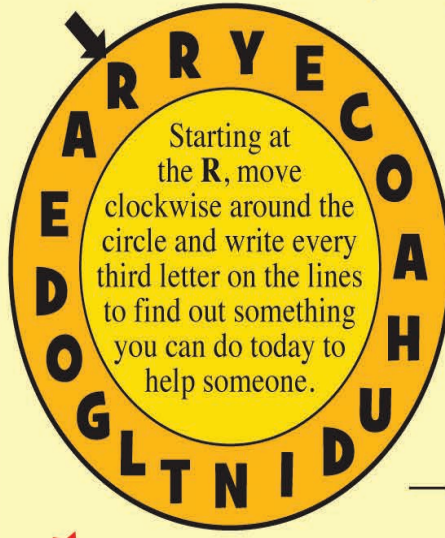
... helping people in your community whenever possible.

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Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word DONATE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

D	E	T	N	O	A
O		D		A	
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A	O		D		
T	D	N			
E	T	A	O	N	D

Kid Scoop® Puzzler



Starting at the R, move clockwise around the circle and write every third letter on the lines to find out something you can do today to help someone.

What's a great way you can help someone today?

R _____

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop® Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

SERVICE	TUTOR	DONATE	VOLUNTEER	COMMUNITY	SENIOR	SUPPORT	PROMOTE	COLLECT	ENERGY	KING	LOAVES	SEEDS	CARE	POSTER
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S	S	D	E	E	S	B	R	C	T
U	Y	G	R	E	N	E	E	O	C
P	D	O	N	A	T	E	E	M	E
P	P	I	E	I	C	A	T	M	L
O	O	V	O	I	K	L	N	U	L
R	S	E	V	A	O	L	U	N	O
T	T	R	O	T	U	T	L	I	C
U	E	A	P	R	O	M	O	T	E
S	R	C	N	T	E	E	V	Y	R

ANSWER: It overswept.

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop® VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **VOLUNTEER**

The verb to **volunteer** means to work or help someone for no pay.

The fourth grade students **volunteer** to read to the kindergarten students.

Try to use the word **volunteer** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

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Find ads in the newspaper that thank and acknowledge community volunteers. Create a newspaper “Thank You” ad for participation in a Book Drive. Contact your local newspaper to find out the cost of running this ad.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Why was the broom late?

ANSWER: It overswept.

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VIN# 1G1JC124XV7109123

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12/30/17; 01/06; 01/13/18

Notice Of Abandoned Vehicle

The following vehicle will be sold on January 19, 2018 Time: 9:00AM Location of Sale: 20596 Highway 43, Picayune, MS 39466

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VIN# 1FAPF4440XF112157

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VIN# 1FAPF66L0XX161012

2003 FORD
VIN# 1FMPU16W73LB85859

2004 PONTIAC
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NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of July, 2009, Nedra Lewis (the "Borrower") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2009 at Page 23095 (the "Deed of Trust"); and modified by Modification of Deed of Trust executed by the Borrower and Beneficiary, dated November 6, 2009, which is on file and of record in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office in Book 2009 at Page 32650; and WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Nedra Lewis on July 31, 2009, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2009 at Page 23085; and WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 6th day of December, 2017, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2017 at Page 26167; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 16th day of January, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 21, CREEKSIDE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Phase 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. This property is to be sold subject to the Deed of Trust referenced above, and recorded in Book 2009 at Page 23085 and the records of the above said Chancery Clerk's office, and the underlying indebtedness secured thereby. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS my signature this the 21st day of December, 2017.

/s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee

Prepared by:
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997 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
Larry Adams has filed an application requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972. This public notice will supersede the previous public notice that ran on December 23 and December 30 with the incorrect comment deadline date. The applicant is proposing to construct an access pier over tidal wetlands 150 feet in length and 5 feet in width, a boat-house 25 feet in length and 25 feet in width, and a pier 45 feet in length and 5 feet in width. The project is located on the Pearl River at Parcel # 184J-1-19-085.000 Levee Street in Pearllington, Hancock County, MS.

This public notice, project diagrams, and a copy of the full project description may be accessed on MDMR's website at: HYPER-LINK "http://dmr.ms.gov/index.php/coastal-resources-management/wetland-permitting" http://dmr.ms.gov/index.php/coastal-resources-management/wetland-permitting. In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 before 1:00 p.m. on the day January 24, 2018.
01/06; 01/13; 01/20/18

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE BY SEALED BID

The City of Waveland, will conduct a private sale and receive sealed bids on Monday, February 5, 2018 before 2:00 pm at 301 Coleman Avenue Waveland, Mississippi to sell the following item to the highest bidder in accordance with MS Code 17-25-25: 1) Mobile Home, 2006 Mobile Home/Modular Office (Doublewide), Bar Code 1238566 and Bar Code 1238567 (Formerly Animal Shelter) located on Gulfside Drive, Waveland MS 39576. Note: Zone 1 Wind Rated

The mobile home can be viewed, by appointment, in advance of bid submittal and prior to Friday, February 2, 2018 at 3:00 pm by calling Ms. Rachel Oullen, Purchasing Agent at 228-467-4134. Bids shall be in letter form with the envelope and bid plainly marked "Trailer, 2006 (Zone 1) Mobile Home/Modular Office, Bar Codes 1238566/1238566" and shall be delivered to Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, 2nd Floor, Attn: City Clerk's office, Waveland MS. 39576. Bids will be opened at 2:00 pm on 2/5/18 at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland City Hall, City Clerk's office, Waveland MS. and taken under advisement. Bid winner shall be notified by authorized City Official. The City of Waveland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Successful bidder is responsible for moving the trailer and shall have no longer than ten calendar days from the date the bid is accepted by the Board to remove the trailer from City owned property. City of Waveland, Lisa B. Planchard, City Clerk
01/06; 01/13/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MORAN, DECEASED EDWARD MORAN, JR., EXECUTOR CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-CV-108-JP NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN ISSUED BY THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ON MARCH 1, 2016, TO THE UNDERSIGNED EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MORAN, DECEASED, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE, IN SAID COURT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MORAN, DECEASED, TO HAVE THE SAME PROBATED AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION HEREOF, AND THAT FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER ANY SUCH CLAIM WITHIN SAID NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD WILL FOREVER BAR THE SAME.

THIS THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.
EDWARD MORAN, JR.
TODD N. THRIFFLEY (MSB #10017)
ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC
P.O. BOX 3295
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521
228-467-2400
01/13; 01/20; 01/27/18

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of July, 2009, Nedra Lewis (the "Borrower") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2009 at Page 23095 (the "Deed of Trust"); and modified by Modification of Deed of Trust executed by the Borrower and Beneficiary, dated November 6, 2009, which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2009 at Page 32650; and WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Nedra Lewis on July 31, 2009, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2009 at Page 23085; and WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 6th day of December, 2017, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2017 at Page 26167; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 16th day of January, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 21, CREEKSIDE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Phase 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. This property is to be sold subject to the Deed of Trust referenced above, and recorded in Book 2009 at Page 23085 and the records of the above said Chancery Clerk's office, and the underlying indebtedness secured thereby. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS my signature this the 21st day of December, 2017.

/s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee

Prepared by:
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12/23; 12/30/17; 01/06; 01/13/18

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
FRED W. LISTER – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking for a variance to the west side yard for an accessory structure that has already been constructed. The applicant will need a total variance of 1' resulting in a 4' setback to the west side yard. The property in question is located at 205 Seventh Street; Parcel# 137L-0-35-151.000, described as lot 33-36, Block 39, Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family District.

MICHAEL J. JENNINGS – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicants' intent is to construct a new single family residence on this parcel of land. The applicant is asking for a variance of 5' resulting in a total of 15' setback to the rear yard. The property in question is located at 116 Booklet St.; Parcel# 149L-0-29-187.000, Lot 7, 3rd Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

MICHAEL J. JENNINGS – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to build a carport/storage building to the rear of the property. The applicant is asking for a variance of 2' resulting in a total of 3' setback to the rear yard. The property in question is located at 131 Keller St.; Parcel# 149L-0-30-200.000, Lot 60B, 3rd Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

PAMELA K. CAMBRE – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to build a single family structure on the land. The applicant is asking for a variance of 2' resulting in a total setback of 23' to the front yard. In addition the applicant is asking for a variance of 4' resulting in a 16' setback to the rear yard. The property in question is located at 231 Thomas Street; Parcel# 144N-0-19-028.000, Lots 12 thru 17, Henrietta Subdivision. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

JAMES MACPHAILLE – application for Special Exception to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to do a commercial business which will be a drive thru coffee shop. The applicant is asking for a Special Exception to allow a drive thru which will be used as in ingress and egress for the business. The coffee shop is allowed by right in a C-1 District and would fit the category as described in Section 621: CHART OF USES FOR ALL ZONING DISTRICTS, as Drive through facility which is allowed by Special Exception. The property is located at 207 Main St. and extends to North Second St; Parcel# 149F-0-29-316.001, Part 528, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. Parcel# 149F-0-29-317.003, Part 486 & 530, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned C-1 Central Business District.

RONALD THORP – application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant would like to change configuration of the two parcels of land into two new parcels. The newly created parcels will meet the required 100' lot width, however if the subdivision of property is granted, Parcel two will need a variance of 7.384sf resulting in a total of 7,616sf to the lot area. In addition Parcel one will need a variance of 15' resulting in a total of 20' to the rear yard. The property in question is located at 102 Leopold St. and extends to North Beach Blvd; Parcel# 149C-0-19-006.000, Lot 140 A, B & Part 143, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. Parcel# 149C-0-19-007.000, Part 140, 94 x 120, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

MCDONALD INVESTMENT – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. Applicant's intention is to construct a single family residence. The applicant will need a variance of 3ft resulting in a total of 5' setback to the west side yard. The property in question is located at 107 McDonald Lane; Parcel# 149F-0-29-336.000, Lot 259-262, A&B, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

WILLIAM ADAM application for text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. Applicant asking to amend section 621 – CHART OF USES. Chart of Uses is available for review upon request. The reason for the amendment is the specific provision(s) of the Ordinance involved are (B) Change in Conditions and (C) Increase in Need in Sites. The property in question is located on Central Avenue and extends to Third Street; Parcel# 137R-0-44-067.000, Lot 197, 4th Ward, Bay St. Louis. JO-444/446, K3-292, 20-49. The property lies in two zoning districts, I-2, Planned Industrial District and R-3, Multi-Family District, front on Third Street.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EULA BECKWITH, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL H. BROWN, DECEASED VS THE HEIRS AT LAW OF HAZEL B. BROWN, DECEASED, ET AL, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2017-701-JS SUMMONS (RULE 81 SUMMONS)
TO: (1) The Heirs At Law of Hazel H. Brown, deceased, address unknown
(2) Riva Brown
#3 Brandon Circle
Conway, Arkansas
72034-7505
(3) Vivian Brown Hall
P. O. Box 315
Brisly LA 70719

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition To Determine Heirship at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 15th day of February, 2018, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money as or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 4th day of January, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
s/b: D. L. Lee, D.C.
JOSEPH P. HUDSON
Hudson & Smith Attys
1600 24th Ave.
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Gulfport, MS 39502
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01/06; 01/13; 01/20/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES BEVIS, DECEASED SHERRI BEVIS, PETITIONER CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-CV-678 SS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE OF JAMES BEVIS WERE GRANTED TO SHERRI BEVIS BY THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT SAID CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of October, 2010, Ashley L. Vodanovich (the "Borrower") executed a certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2010 at Page 22479 (the "Deed of Trust"); and

WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Ashley L. Vodanovich on October 27, 2010, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2010 at Page 22469; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 16th day of January, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 16, Phase II, CREEKSIDE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map of plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

This property is to be sold subject to the Deed of Trust referenced above, and recorded in Book 2010 at Page 22469 in the records of the above said Chancery Clerk's office, and the underlying indebtedness secured thereby.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this the 21st day of December, 2017.

s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hancock County is providing public notice that a **pedestrian access** study to explore pedestrian access improvement options on Beach Blvd from HWY 90 to The Silver Slipper Casino has been conducted and the draft is being made available for public review and comment from January 13, 2018 February 2, 2018. We encourage all interested parties to review the draft materials and provide feedback. Copies of the draft study can be downloaded from hancockcountymississippi.com.

To submit your comments or to request a hard copy of the draft study contact Maureen Anderson at 228-467-0172. The County prohibits discrimination in all of its programs, services and activities. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or other protected status. Persons who require assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act should call or email Adam at least five (5) business days prior to the end of the public comment period.

01/13; 01/20/18

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
PROBATE COURT OF
LEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO 2017-C-093, 094, 095
To: Tony Daniel Herrington

Address unknown.

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Lee County, Alabama by Philip Michael Dugas on December 20, 2017 for the Adoption of S.P.H. born September 26, 2005, N.B.H. born June 8, 2007, and C.A.H. born May 30, 2001 to Jessica Suzanne Herrington n/k/a Jessica S. Dugas. A hearing has been set for the 14th day of March, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. CST in the Probate Court, Lee County Courthouse, 215 South 9th Street, Opelika, Alabama. Should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein, with the Clerk of said Probate Court at 215 S 9th St., Opelika, AL 36801 or appear on the date of the hearing set above to contest said petition.

Done this the 26th day of December, 2017

Bill English,
Probate Judge

12/30/17; 01/06; 01/13; 01/20/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PINEY WOODS PROPERTIES, LLC
PLAINTIFF

VS.
MARK A. YESSO; MELANIE D. YESSO; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 043-0-06-027-001

CAUSE NO. 18-cv-9-18
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

You have been made Defendants in the Complaint filed in this Court by Piney Woods Properties, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation of title in certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as: Lots One (1) and Two (2), Deer Park Subdivision, Phase II, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Phase 26-28, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Tax Parcel No. 043-0-06-027-001

The other Defendants in this action are: MARK A. YESSO; MELANIE D. YESSO; U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; DELBERT HOSEMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, 2018.

(SEAL)

R. Johnson, D.C.
Clerk of Hancock County, MS

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01/13; 01/20; 01/27/18

REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR EMERGENCY ELECTRIC POWER RESTORATION

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN SARGENT FISCHER, DECEASED
ANN POTTER FISCHER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 17-694(CB)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 18th day of December, 2017, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of John Sargent Fischer, Deceased, Cause No. 17-694(CB), notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 27th day of December, 2017.

ANN POTTER FISCHER,
EXECUTRIX

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12/30/17; 01/06; 01/13/18

AREA III SPECIAL OLYMPICS

STENNIS SPACE CENTER, Miss. – It has been a cold winter, but spring is just around the corner and Area III Special Olympics athletes from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties are gearing up for the annual Special Olympics Track and Field Competitions. The games are scheduled for March 10 at INFINITY Science Center, with the opening ceremony parade of athletes beginning at 9 a.m.

Patterned on the World Olympics, the games include an opening ceremony, parade of athletes, and a host of track and field competitions. Other fun events and entertainment will also be available.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type

sports for intellectually or developmentally challenged persons at least eight years of age and older. Through successful experiences in sports, Olympians gain confidence and build a positive self-image that carries over into the classroom, home, job and community.

Athletes may sign up through their school's Special Education Office, local Service Providers or by contacting the Area III Director, Katherine Clough, at HYPERLINK "mailto:keclough@yahoo.com"keclough@yahoo.com.

Hundreds of volunteers and sponsors are needed to help with various components of the games, to include athlete friends who assist the athletes. Athlete friends must be at least 16 years of age.

To volunteer to help with

the games or for more information, visit the Area III website at: HYPERLINK "https://www.sscspecialolympics.com/"https://www.sscspecialolympics.com/.

The Area III Special Olympics are held in partnership with Stennis Space Center and INFINITY Science Center.

Note that the games are at INFINITY Science Center, and will no longer be held on site at Stennis Space Center. Athletes and volunteers arriving from north will not be permitted to drive through Stennis, and must find alternate routes.

This year's event is coordinated by NASA at Stennis.

MDMR Marine Information Calendars available coastwide

SEA COAST ECHO
The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' 2018 Marine Information Calendars now are available at locations along the Coast.

The agency held a photo contest earlier this year, and those chosen are featured each month, as well as on photo pages in the back of the calendar.

"The response to our photo contest was great for the second year in a row," said Melissa Scallan, Public Affairs director for MDMR. "We have many talented photographers in South Mississippi, and we are proud to feature their pictures of life on the Coast."

The winners of the photo contest are: Cover, Caroline Shaw; January, Laura Thompson; February, Brandi Fountain; March, Vernon Steele; April, Cindy Lamb; May, Darrin Stewart; June, Chris Markham; July, Jimmy Baker; August, Jane Anne Sawyer; September, Grace Schloegel; October, Tim Lawton; November, John Mitchell; December, Sandra Huynh.

This year's calendar features the offices and programs that MDMR administers to protect those coastal resources. The free

calendar also contains such information as tide data, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, artificial reef coordinates, size and possession limits for fish, boating safety requirements and Mississippi saltwater fish records. The calendars will be available at the following locations while supplies last. Calendars also will be distributed to Coast bait shops.

Bay St. Louis:

• The Sea Coast Echo, 124 Court St., 228-467-5473
• Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 100 S. Beach Blvd Ste A, 228-467-9048

Pass Christian:

• Pass Christian City Hall, 200 West Scenic Drive 228-452-3311

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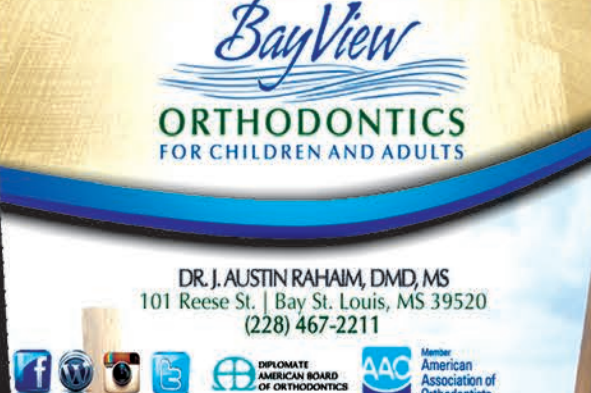
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